ACR Appropriateness Criteria® right lower quadrant pain.

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Overview

Guideline Objective

To provide recommendations for the appropriate use of imaging in the diagnosis and evaluation of right lower quadrant pain (suspected appendicitis)

Patient Population

Patients with right lower quadrant pain (suspected appendicitis)

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Computed tomography (CT)

- Ultrasound (US)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Radiography
- Contrast enema fluoroscopy
- White blood cell (WBC) scan
- Appropriate use of intravenous (IV) contrast for CT and MRI

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria. Refer to the original guideline for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

Refer to the original guideline documentation for more information.

Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- Appendix.
- Evidence Table; 2022.
- Literature Search; 2020 Nov 4.
- ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Methodology; 2021 Nov 1.

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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